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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

WINCKLER

Serial No.: 10/677,188

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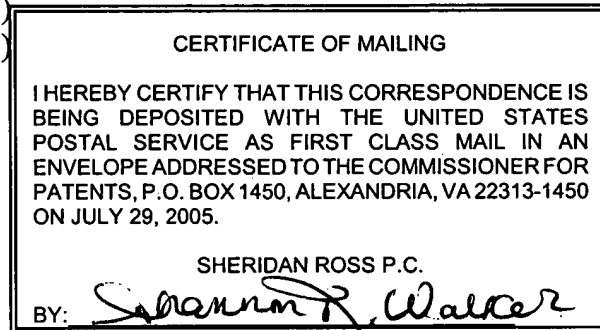
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For: "TOWING HITCH ASSEMBLY"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

) Group Art Unit: 3611  
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) Examiner: Lerner, Avraham  
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) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 1, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from May 1, 2005, to August 1, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 as payment for the extension fee. Although Applicant does not believe that there are any additional fees due in connection with this Amendment and Response, please charge any such additional fees deemed necessary to Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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